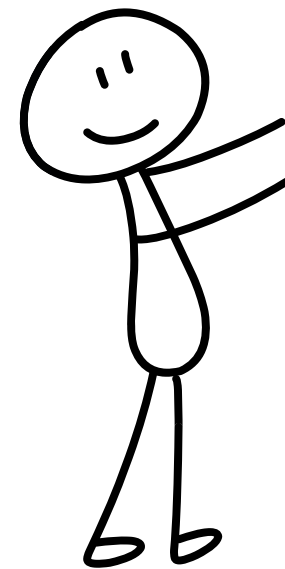


# Research the Right Way

How and Why to Use Approved Databases for Your Research

Research the  
**RIGHT** way

How & why to use approved  
databases to make your  
research easier



**6th-9th  
Grades**

Checkout how to use  
this resource in your  
class or library!

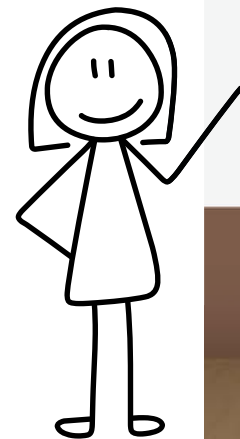


# Think About It...

- **Stressed about how to teach researching on databases?**
- **Overwhelmed with how to help your students find the right resources?**
- **Then try this no-prep lesson and relax**

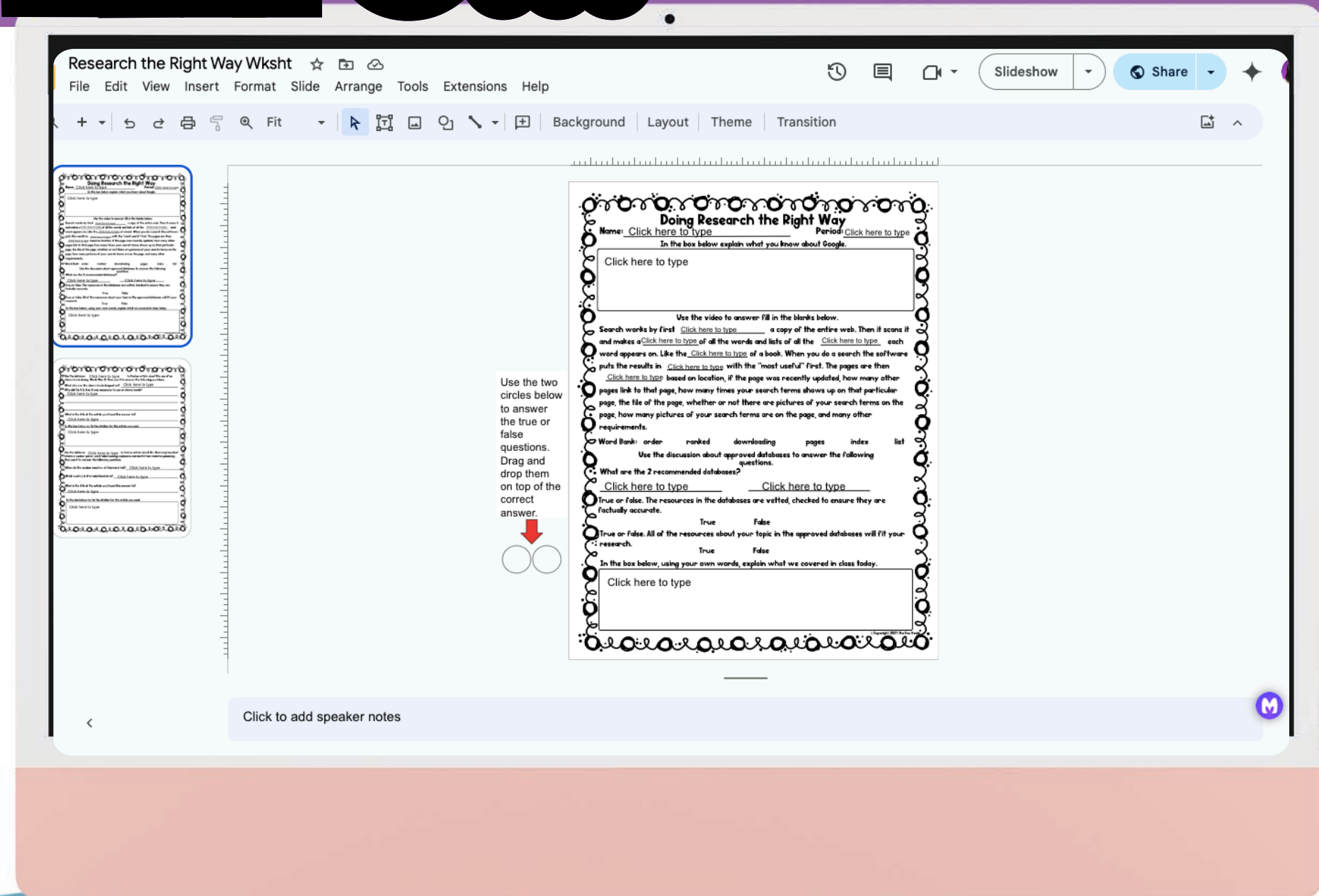
# What's Included

- **Google Slide lesson**
- **Focus on Britannica School and Gale in Context**
- **Includes videos**
  - **How Google search works**
  - **How Google search is experienced**



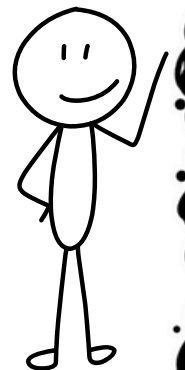
# More Info...

- **Graphic organizer included**
  - **Digital & Print**
- **Student Practice Worksheet**
- **Answer Key**



# Ideal For...

- Teachers and Librarians who want to show their students how a Google search works and how to do better research with Britanica School and Gale in Context



Use the database Britannica Middle to find an article about the use of atomic bombs during World War II. Then use it to answer the following questions.

What city was the atomic bomb dropped on? Hiroshima, Japan

Why did the U.S. feel it was necessary to use an atomic bomb?

Because Japan attacked Pearl Harbor

What is the title of the article you found this answer to?

Answers will vary

In the box below write the citation for the article you used.

Answers will vary

Use the database Gale in Context, to find an article about the Chernobyl nuclear power plant failed causing explosions and death from radiation. Then use it to answer the following questions.

When did the nuclear reactors at Chernobyl fail? April 26, 1986

What country is Chernobyl located in? Ukraine

What is the title of the article you found this answer to?

Answers will vary

In the box below write the citation for the article you used.

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## Doing Research the Right Way

Name: Answer Key Period: \_\_\_\_\_

In the box below explain what you know about Google.

Answers will vary

Use the video to answer fill in the blanks. Search works by first downloading a copy of the page and makes a list of all the words and lists of words that the word appears on. Like the index of a book. When you search, Google puts the results in order with the "most useful" pages ranked based on location, if the page was recently updated, how many pages link to that page, how many times your search terms show up on that page, the title of the page, whether or not there are pictures of your search terms on the page, how many pictures of your search terms are on the page, and other requirements.

Word Bank: order ranked downloading pages

Use the discussion about approved databases to answer the following questions.

What are the 2 recommended databases?

Britannica Gale in Context

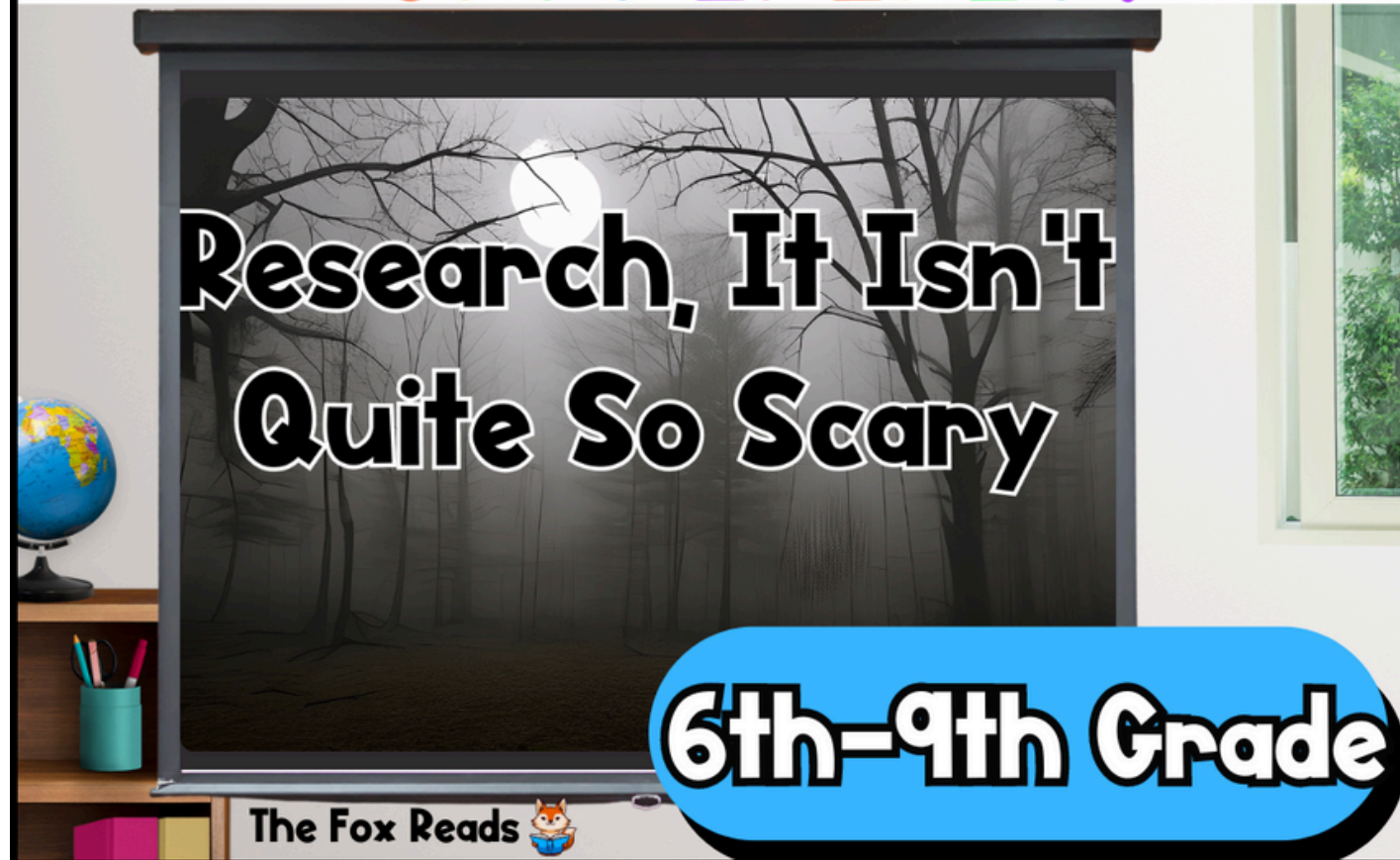
True or false. The resources in the databases are vetted, checked to ensure they are factually accurate.

True  False




# More Resources You May Enjoy

**Research**  
KEYWORD & WEBSITE  
CREDIBILITY



Research, It Isn't  
Quite So Scary

6th-9th Grade

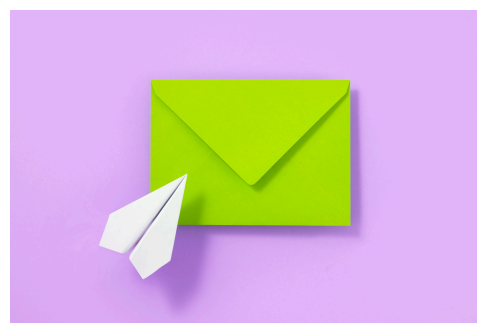
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